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SUBJECT: STATUS OF LUIS CORVALAN

BRASILIA AND SAO PAULO FOR SIMON PARTY

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1. DURING A GROUP MEETING WITH SECRETARY SIMON ON MAY 7, FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL MENTIONED THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED LUIS CORVALAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF COMMUNIST PARTY, AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TERRORIST AND DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE HIM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. CARVAJAL WAS DISCUSSING PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S 1974 PROMISE TO AUTHORIZE ALL BUT MOST DANGEROUS DETAINEES TO LEAVE CHILE. ACCORDING TO CARVAJAL THE GOC BELIEVED THAT IF MEMBERS OF THIS HARD CORE WERE EXPELLED, THEY WOULD GO TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, RECEIVE TRAINING IN TERRORIST TACTICS AND PUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO PRACTICE IN CHILE OR ANOTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST COUNTRY. HE SAID CORVALAN WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE THE SOVIETS IN 1968 FOR INVADING CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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